

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### SECURITY CLEARANCE REFORM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine security clearance reform, focusing on setting a course for sustainability, and preliminary observations on the Department of Defense's progress on addressing timeliness and quality issues, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Zients, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Elizabeth A. McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; and Brenda S. Farrell, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

#### AIR CARGO SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine

closing the gaps in air cargo security, after receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, and Alan D. Bersin, Commissioner, United States Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

#### MORTGAGE SERVICING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine mortgage servicing from modification to foreclosure, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Miller, Iowa Attorney General, Des Moines; Barbara Desoer, Bank of America Home Loans, Calabasas, California; David Lowman, JPMorgan Chase, St. Louis, Missouri; Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Diane E. Thompson, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; and R.K. Arnold, MERSCORP, Inc., Reston, Virginia.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 6406–6413; 1 private bill, H.R. 6414; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 329; and H. Res. 1716–1719 were introduced. **Pages H7498–99**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7499–H7500**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Loretta Sanchez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7455**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7456**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Congratulates the town of Tarboro, North Carolina, on the occasion of its 250th anniversary:* H.